

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Havelund et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: September 17, 1999

Examiner: C. Saoud

For: Acylated Insulin

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line 6, after "This application" insert ~~it~~ is a divisional of application serial no. 08/975,365 filed November 20, 1997 which--

At page 1, lines 9-10, delete "which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. 1044/93 filed September 17, 1993."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-67 without prejudice or disclaimer and add claims 68-145: